

THE NEW PLAYS

"Barbara," Pathetic Fantasy,
with Pretty Marie Doro

BY CHARLES DARNTON.

WHEN a young woman merely engaged to be married but only counts her children because they are born out given them names and talks of them as though they were playing about the house, there is every reason to regard her as a strange creature who should be placed under the scientific eye of an alienist.

"Barbara," the play at the Plymouth Theatre, carries fantasy so far that it suggests insanity. Florence Lincoln has treated almost tragically the idea that Eleanor Gates used farcically in "We Are Seven." Miss Lincoln's play has nothing in common with "The Poor Little Rich Girl" for the reason that it is entirely lacking in humor.

"Barbara" is a pathetic fantasy that is of necessity painful to the sympathetic onlooker. When the youth who has asked Barbara to be his wife returns from the West and breaks off their engagement, she falls to the floor and thereafter wanders through the greater part of the play crooning to her "dream children," taking care of their clothes and strewing their toys about the house. She excites pity, nothing more. It is only in the end, after an operation has

been performed, that her mind is cleared and she turns to the doctor, who has been devoted to her from the first.

"Barbara" is so unreal as to be weird. Maternal instinct is a beautiful thing, but abnormal craving for children places life on a false basis. It is possible only to feel sorry for Barbara and to hope that she will be brought to her senses. This, at any rate, is what the play made me feel.

It must be said for Marie Doro, however, that she gives the finest performance of her career as the imaginary mother, a beautiful, wistful, tender portrayal of a most difficult role. A thoroughly human bit of work is done by Frank Bacon as the old gardener who never tires of smoothing the way for poor little Barbara. Lillian Dix is excellent too as the housekeeper, whose common sense is turned to foolish sympathy whenever Barbara calls upon it. John Wittern in the role of the doctor who takes something more than a professional interest in Barbara, stands forth earnestly, but he gives such deliberation to his utterances, even to smacking his lips over them at times, that he never seems quite free from affectation. The children in the play are delightful. But the play itself is impossible from any point of view.

SAYS HOT WATER
WASHES POISONS
FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water
with phosphate in it,
before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furrowed tongue, nasty breath, or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected, organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the demand upon it. To release the demand, body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man or woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of Limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it cannot salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.—Adv.

12TH NURSERY BABY DIES.

Total of Women in Charge of Institution Postponed.

Daniel Dunn, one of the infants removed two weeks ago by the Westchester Children's Society from the Day Nursery of the Divine Providence, died at the Yonkers Homeopathic Hospital this morning of marasmus. This is the twelfth death since the children were removed.

Annie Murphy and Bridget O'Flaherty, who conducted the institution, were to have been tried in the Court of Special Sessions to-day on a charge of failing to provide for the little ones placed in their care, but their counsel obtained a postponement until next Tuesday.

ELKS CLUB MUST PAY TAXES.

Appellate Division Overrules Exemption of \$800,000 Building.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to-day reversed a Superior Court order canceling the assessment of \$800,000 on the tax roll for the year 1914, on the twelve-story building in West 43d Street, known as the Elks Club.

The Elks claimed the property was

non-taxable on the ground it was owned by an association that conducted it for the exclusive use of educational and charitable purposes. The Appellate Division held the organization did not come within the letter or spirit of the exemption claimed.

SIGN 9,119,417 FOOD CARDS.

Pennsylvania Now in Lead With 750,000 Pledges.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The Food Administration has come within less than 1,000,000 of its 10,000,000 goal for food pledge cards. The total pledges signed by American housewives stood to-day at 9,119,417, an increase of more than 200,000 over the last report given out by the campaign headquarters here. Pennsylvania reported to-day 256,838 new signatures which brings her total up to 700,000. This puts Pennsylvania in the lead in the total number of pledges; cards signed in any one State.

25,000 MEN'S
FANCY SHIRTS

A special purchase
offered at special prices—

9,000
at \$2.50 each
\$3, \$4, \$5 grades

PURE SILK, SILK STRIPED MADRAS,
SILK AND COTTON, WOVEN MADRAS. All
soft cuffs; sizes 14 to 17.

16,000
at 95c each
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 grades

WOVEN MADRAS, PRINTED MADRAS,
PRINTED PERCALES. Soft and stiff cuffs; sizes
13½ to 18.

Burlington Arcade Floor, New Building.

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Because a good SHIRT
MAKER in PHILADEL-
PHIA wanted to turn
his MADE-UP stock of
SHIRTS into MONEY.

JOHN WANAMAKER
Broadway at Ninth, New York

WANAMAKER'S
Broadway at Ninth
Saturday Morning, the Whole Glowing Winter Store Awakes
UPSTAIRS

Women's SHOES Reduced

Taken right out of our stocks. Quality and styles excellent. You know what Wanamaker shoes are. Size range incomplete. No possibility of re-ordering, or these shoes wouldn't be marked so low.

\$16 shoes at \$10.50

Gray kid with gray suede tops; button and lace.

\$12 and \$14 shoes at \$8.50

Tan calf, black calf, tan or black with white tops; all laced. Button boots in black kid or bronze.

\$9 and \$10 shoes at \$7.50

8-inch laced boots with Louis XV. heels.

in Havana brown kid, and black kid with white kid tops.

\$6 and \$8 shoes at \$4.50

Laced shoes in all tan calfskin or black with white tops. Patent leather button shoes with gray suede tops.

\$5 shoes at \$3.50

Patent leather, kid and calfskin with cloth tops. All buttoned.

Main floor, Old Building

MEN'S \$10 shoes, \$6.90 pr.

500 pairs, taken from our \$10 stock (the balance will remain at \$10); sizes 6 to 11, widths AA—D, in a handsome English last high lace shoe, in dull black calfskin or tan Russia calfskin.

CONTINUING—sale of \$6.50 shoes at \$4.85.

Burlington Arcade floor, New Building

Women's bath robes, \$3.85

200—our \$5 grade—of genuine Beacon blankets.

Imagine it! for only \$3.85; all beautifully made into luxurious, warm, soft bath robes, bound in satin ribbon and tied with heavy silken cords.

Third floor, Old Building

355 mackinaws for BOYS

All wool; fancy plaids and checks in green, brown, gray, olive, and green and brown mixtures; belt all around, shawl collar, big pockets. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

77 at \$7.50; 127 at \$8.75; 55 at \$10.50; 96 at \$12.

Burlington Arcade floor, New Building

The Million Dollar Sale of
Leather Furniture

Continues Saturday—\$20,000 worth of highest grade leather-covered sofas, chairs, rockers—an annual event—prices very low—savings on the whole group approximate the savings on this one item, selected as an illustration—

Brown Spanish leather arm chair, regular price \$78.00

Price intended to be put on it in November Sale 58.50

Price at which you may buy it Friday 52.00

Prices range from \$28 for a \$41.50 Brown Spanish leather arm chair, to \$406—for a \$544.50 English Morocco covered sofa and arm chair, in green.

Fifth Gallery, New Building

300 Georgette blouses, \$5.75

Special purchase—the sort we ordinarily sell for \$7 and \$9; dark heavy Georgette suit blouses; trimmed with lace tuckings; many beaded; white and flesh color light blouses; at least 20 models—remarkable styles—each a finished creation.

Third floor, Old Building

New coats for women

At \$29.50—wool velours with large collars of fur, lined throughout with good de cygne, belted; also, finer velours beautifully lined, but without fur.

At \$24.50—zibeline cheviot coats rather like "silver tone" with a touch of dyed racoon on the collar—also heavy winter wool velours with large collar of dyed coney.

At \$38.50—velours with huge collar of natural racoon or seal dyed muskrat or fur trimming. Silk or satin lined throughout. And a limited group of those extraordinary coats of velours with eleven-inch border at the foot and large collar and deep cuffs of taupe dyed fur.

Second floor, Old Building

Young women's coats

Deep shawl collars of seal dyed coney, slightly high waists, all around belts; stitchery finishing seams gives a custom tailored look; silk-lined, flannel interlined; \$37.50.

Coats of coating velours are so warm that they need only a half lining and interlined. Made with beautiful, soft, thick collars of taupe kitt coney, \$29.75.

Wool velours coats collared with Australian opossum, seal dyed muskrat or racoon. Lined and interlined. Green, brown, beet root, reindeer and taupe. \$42.50.

Second floor, Old Building

Saturday, Grand Opening of SANTA TOWN

with a PAGEANT OF TOYS, led by the J. W. C. I. uniformed band, drums beating, horns tooting, followed by troops of Story-Book Children, dancing, hopping, skipping; Red Riding Hood and the Wolf; Jack the Giant Killer and the Giant; Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday; Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater; Old King Cole and Fiddlers Three; Hey, Diddle Diddle, the Cat and the Fiddle; Simple Simon; Goldilocks and the Three Bears; Chanticleer; and Funny Clown; four Esquimaux will bear upon their shoulders the royal palanquin of Santa Claus. Santa Claus is expected to arrive from his North Pole home just in time to take part in the procession. He will be carried in state to his royal red throne in SANTA TOWN, the lights will flash on, and the Wanamaker Toy World will be opened for Christmas happiness.



The John Wanamaker Store

9,000 yds. a well-known Silk, \$1.65

Its standard retail price has been \$3.50 yard

A very fine quality of crepe de chine and crepe metzor which has been widely advertised under a trade-mark which designates its very high lustre.

34 shades of crepe de chine 40 shades of crepe metzor
Manufacturers and jobbers, please note—the regular wholesale price of this silk to date has been fifty per cent. more than we are going to sell it at retail tomorrow. So this opportunity is yours also. While the quantity to be placed on sale is large, the amount sold to any one customer will be limited.

Saturday—\$1.65 yard—Down-Stairs Store, New Building

5,000 prs. women's gloves, \$1.35

Well-known brand sold regularly for \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50

The maker's name (well-known to every woman) appears on every glove. It is one of the most famous names. This alone is sufficient guarantee of their excellent quality. And every glove is perfect. The majority are made of French lamb skin and kidskin; the balance are American kidskin. Black and white only.

Black with white embroidered backs, white with black embroidered backs; black or white with four rows of self embroidery; black or white with Paris point backs.

Down-Stairs Store, Old and New Buildings

2,133 pairs high-cut SHOES
for women, \$3.45

756 pairs at \$3.45—were \$5.40

Dark tan with white buck finish leather top.

560 pairs at \$3.45—were \$4.90

Havana brown kidskin with Louis heels.

217 pairs at \$3.45—were \$4.65

All black kidskin shoes with Cuban heels.

300 pairs at \$3.45—were \$4.65

All black calfskin with low heels and indicated wing tips.

300 pairs at \$3.45—were \$4.65

All dull calfskin with plain toes and Cuban heels.

Saturday—Down-Stairs Store, New Bldg

\$6,300 Worth of New FURS
at a saving of 25 Per Cent.

Imagine furs at a quarter off in November!

Hudson seal (Seal Dyed Muskrat) muffs, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18.

Hudson seal scarfs, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$20.

Cat lynx scarfs, \$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.

Cat lynx muffs, \$8.50, \$12.50, \$13.75, \$16.50.

Black lynx scarf, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18.

Black lynx muffs, \$16.75, \$18, \$20.

Natural racoon muffs, \$7.50; scarfs, \$7.50.

Skunk opossum muffs, \$7.50, \$10; scarfs, \$10.

Mole Coney stoles, \$12.50; muffs, \$10.

27 Fur Coats Specially Priced \$60 to \$215

Hudson seal, (Seal Dyed Muskrat) marmot, blended and natural muskrat.

Downstairs Store, Old Building

300 Women's Coats, \$19.50

The sample and few-of-a-kind collections of two manufacturers. The kind of coats we have sold regularly for \$24.75 to \$35. Broadcloth, velours, pompom, novelty coatings and mixtures. Many with fur collars.

Women's Dresses, \$5.95, \$10.75, \$14.75, \$24.75

326 Misses' Coats, \$18.75 & \$22.50

The \$18.75 Coats—Shawl collars of fur—seal and kitt coney—are the distinctive features of two models. Another model has a cape collar of kitt coney; the fourth model has a plain, but smart collar of the velours.

The coats at \$22.50—A small purchase—only 76 coats—but a remarkable one. Majority of coats are lined throughout with soft peau de cygne to match the cloth.

ALSO plush coats with taupe-dyed moufflon collars; fully lined.

Misses' serge dresses
at \$12.75 and \$15

107 dresses at \$12.75—We have had duplicates of many of these dresses in our own stock at considerably higher prices.

150 dresses at \$15—copies and adaptations of much higher-priced models.

Down-Stairs Store, Old Building

Men's Overcoats and Suits

Overcoats at \$15.50

Chesterfield model—one that is always in demand; it has been our best selling model this season.

Excellent fabrics in black, oxford, Cambridge gray and brown. All sizes.

Suits at \$15.50

Conservative plain sack coat style as well as models young men like—plain or pinch backs, some belted all round; one, two and three buttons.

Worsted, cassimeres, tweeds, flannel, serge; variety of patterns—plain colors as well as stripes, pin checks, mixtures and over-plaids.

Broadway corner Eighth

Men's Shoes, \$3.65, were \$4.90

Down-Stairs Store, New Building

Pronounced Reductions

For trimmed

Coats

With the air of great distinction at prices

reduced to

18-50

Suits Values up to \$45

18-50 and 24-50

At regular prices these suits vie with

those shown in Fifth Ave. shops, com-

prising all the newest models, plain and

fur trimmed.

Furs Specially Priced

Taupe Fox Pieces.....Special \$18.50

Taupe Fox Sets.....Special \$55.00

Valer Sets.....Special \$29.50

Natural Gray Fox Sets.....Special \$27.00

May's

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134 West 34th Street

(Opp. Macy's) On Connection With Any

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ACIDS IN STOMACH

CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain

How To Treat

Medicinal authorities state that nearly

nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trou-

ble, indigestion, sourness, burning, bel-

ching, upbels, etc., are due to an ex-

cess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach,

and not as some believe to a lack of di-

gestive juices. The delicate stomach lining

is irritated, digestion is delayed and food

hours, causing the disagreeable symptoms

which every stomach sufferer knows so

well.

Artificial stimulants are not needed in

such cases, and thus do not harm. By

taking a few grains of a few ounces of

Bismarck Nigrosin and take a teaspoonful

in a quart glass of water right after

eating. This weakens the stomach, pre-

vents the formation of excess acid, and

there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck

Nigrosin is powder of tablet form—

never liquid or bulky in solution to the

stomach, independent to take, and is the

most efficient agent of indigestion for any

each purpose. It is used by thousands of

people who enjoy their meals with no

more fear of indigestion.—Adv.